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Application No: 09/097,221

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For: INTEGRATED COMPOSITE STRUCTURAL CONDUIT FORMED IN PLACE

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Sir:

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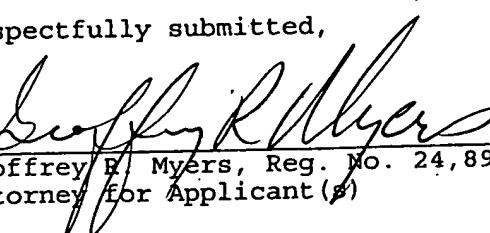
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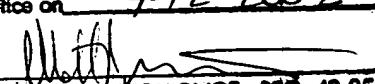


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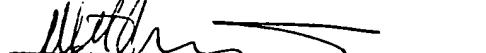
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002. In view of the Interview conducted with the Examiner on April 8, 2002 it is believed that the amendments herein set forth below, when entered, will place this case in condition for allowance (see Interview Summary).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 13 and ending at page 15, line 2 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- The thermoplastic material of sheet 28 is in the preferred embodiment a polyvinyl chloride. The sheet has two faces. A first face 70 faces the space 36 and interior surface 22 of the substrate 18. The second face 71 faces the interior of the substrate 18. The face 70 facing the